

**W**anda M. Hunter, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Friday, February 1, 2008, at her home in Storm Lake.

Wanda Marie Hansen, the daughter of Neils and Anna Marie (Petersen) Hansen, was born at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on September 16, 1918. Wanda was baptized into the Lutheran faith at Christ's Lutheran Church in Wisner, Nebraska, in 1919. She was confirmed at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa, in 1934. Wanda began her education at Wisner, Nebraska and then moved with her family to Newell where she graduated from Newell High School in 1936.

On September 1, 1940, Wanda was united in marriage to Harold James Hunter in Newell, Iowa. This couple was blessed with five children: Judy Ann, James Allen, Bonnie Jean, Lary Dean, and Gary Lee. Following their marriage, Harold and Wanda farmed near Newell for 19 years before moving to Storm Lake in 1962. Wanda was a devoted wife and mother and truly enjoyed her family and attending all of their school and sports activities. Other special interests of Wanda's included watching the Atlanta Braves and Minnesota Twins baseball games, fishing, playing cards, cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, crocheting and doing cross stitch. She was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Storm Lake, the "Mothers of Twins Club" and the Hobby Club.

Those who will always cherish her memory include her children: Judy and Dale Bodholdt of Newell, IA, Jim and Ginny Hunter of Spirit Lake, IA, Bonnie Hunter of Storm Lake, IA, Gary and Ann Hunter of Omaha, NE, and Lary and Diane Hunter of Spirit Lake, IA; her grandchildren: Tony (Lori) Bodholdt, Brenda (Pat) Stanton, Rhonda (Dan) Nelsen, Rodney (Sandee) Bodholdt, Paula (Brian) Olsen, Sidney (Kim) Bodholdt, Michael Bodholdt, Jana (Ryan) Meyer, Jeffrey (Jill) Hunter, Andrea (Eric) Orman, and Scott Hunter; great grandchildren: Jason and Kari Bodholdt, Laura, Ryan and Thomas Stanton, Tayler and Alyx Bodholdt, Tanner, James, Jake and Allie Olsen, Madison, Max, Mason and Morgan Bodholdt, Lucas Meyer and Tyler Orman; a brother-in-law, Don Zimmer; her sister-in-law: Arlene Zimmer; two nieces: Venita Hampton and Debbie Rix; two nephews: Cameron and Stan Zimmer; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold, on May 17, 1995; a grandson, Tim Bodholdt; a sister-in-law, Olive Zimmer; and a brother-in-law, Raymond Zimmer.

Blessed be the memory of Wanda Marie Hunter.



# In Loving Memory



*Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.*

Isaiah 40:31

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## Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres. And now these three  
remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Selected verses from 1 Corinthians 13

## Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in Me, though he may die, yet shall he live and  
everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

### *A Sincere thank you...*

to Dr. Daniels and staff, Hospice staff and volunteers, the Renal  
Dialysis Center and to all who have taken the time to say goodbye  
to our loved one. A special thanks to our sister, Bonnie, for selflessly  
providing Mom the best care these last few years. Your kindnesses as  
expressed in word and deed are deeply appreciated. Please join the  
family for lunch and a time of fellowship at the  
church following the service.



**Wanda's Family**

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*September 16, 1918 — February 1, 2008*

## Funeral Service

Monday, February 4, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.  
St. Mark Lutheran Church  
Storm Lake, Iowa

## Clergy

Pastor Connie Spitzack

## Organist

Gladys Eddie

## Congregational Singing

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Borning Cry"

## Flower Committee

Rich and Donna Hansen—Judy Carlton

## Honorary Bearers

Brenda Stanton, Rhonda Nelsen, Paula Olsen  
Jana Meyer, Andrea Orman, Tim Bodholdt (in memorium)

## Bearers

Wanda's Grandsons  
Tony Bodholdt, Rodney Bodholdt, Sidney Bodholdt  
Michael Bodholdt, Jeffrey Hunter, Scott Hunter

## Interment

Newell Cemetery — Newell, Iowa

*Arrangements by*

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